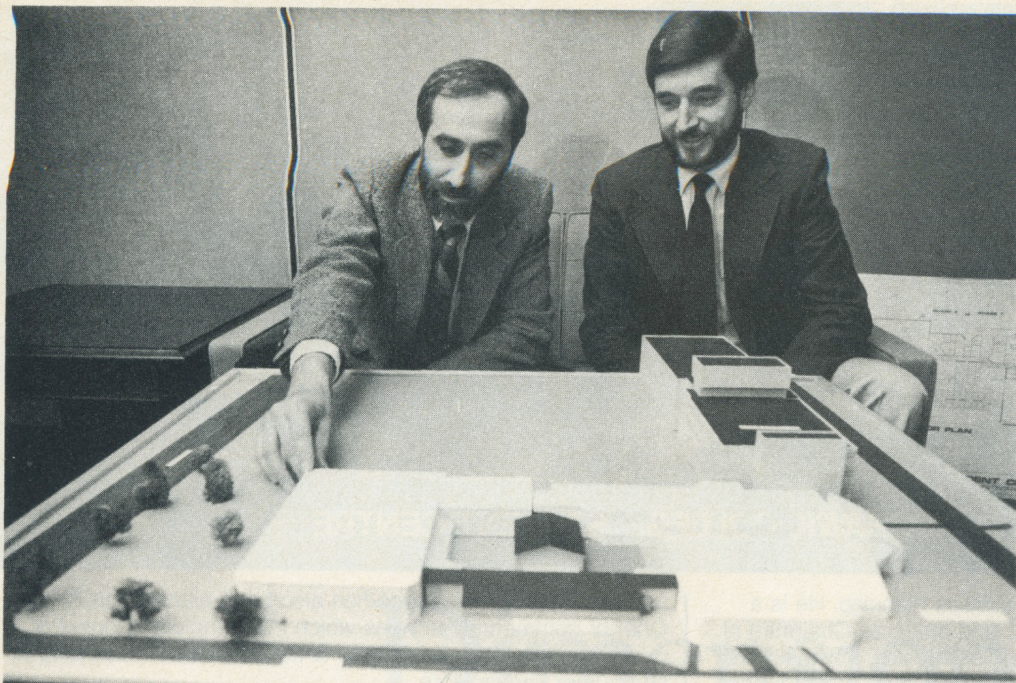




*Cal Haddad (left) and Wayne Garland with Architect's model.*



*Relief in sight for crowded conditions.*



versities, but, as of this writing, no firm commitments have been made.

Another source of funds may be the College itself. A capital contribution from College reserves is being considered by the Board of Governors.

College President, Keith McIntyre, is optimistic about the timing of the project.

"Now is an excellent time (to obtain a fair and reasonable price) although it is a tough time for those tradesmen and contractors who are unemployed," he said.

The timing is also excellent for another reason; probably the main reason this project is being undertaken at this time. With the continued growth of its student body (day student enrolment alone is up 1,000 from last year), Mohawk College is running out of space. There is an ever-increasing lack of recreational, lounge and educational facilities and the Student Centre will go a long way toward alleviating this problem. Those lounge and office areas to be relocated in the new complex will leave behind available space for academic purposes.

Circumstances may be forcing the issue, but it is the col-

lege administration's confidence in the S.U.C.'s management abilities that has proven to be the mitigating factor in the Board's decision to approve construction of the new student centre at this time.

"The success of the Arnold Centre was crucial in selling the credibility of the S.U.C. in effectively dealing with such a project," confesses Wayne Garland. "With the background of the Arnie supporting us, our abilities were transferable to something with the scope of the Student Centre."

And, there it was again. The "Arnie"!

It's function in the new complex has not yet been confirmed (or, for that matter, decided) but its importance in the development of the complex cannot be denied. Nor should that fact be surprising. After all, the Arnie did start out as a "root" cellar.

With all this talk in the air about developing a strong and mutually beneficial Alumni association, perhaps it would be an excellent time to suggest the Arnold centre as a restaurant / clubhouse/gathering spot for the growing ranks of Mohawk College Alumni.

Who knows?